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In re application of : Gary P. Belford

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For : **ARM REST MASSAGE FEATURE FOR
WHIRLPOOL TUBS**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to an Office Action dated May 5, 2003 as entered in the above-captioned matter, Applicant hereby respectfully submits the following amendment and response, without prejudice or disclaimer.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims by replacing claims 1, 7 and 15 with the respective identically numbered claims below. A marked-up version of the amended claims is appended hereto for the Examiner's reference and convenience.